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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

RYO FUKUDA : EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: NOT YET ASSIGNED

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING LATCHING MEANS

CAPABLE OF SCANNING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to an action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.